## ABSTRACTED

Date:

February 24, 1967

To:

Mr. Winston M. Scott

N. L. Ferris, Legal Attache

Subject:

WILLIAM RAY/DOBKINS 105-5747

agency only and neither it nor its

contents should be further distributed without appropriate authorization.

Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 18, 1967, captioned WILLIAM R. DOBKINS, requesting authorization to disseminate information concerning subject's contact with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

We have received information that the reported travel to Mexico of the subject in order to arrange for his defection to the Soviet Union occurred following his discharge from the United States Marine Corps in August 1959. He allegedly went to Tijuana, Baja California, where he contacted a local "communist" with whom he had become acquainted in a tavern, and sought to arrange his defection through this person. We are arranging for appropriate inquiry to be conducted in Tijuana.

For your information WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS described as follows:

> Race Sex Date of Birth Birthplace Height

White Male January 16, 1937 McCamey, Texas 5 feet 9 inches

Enclosure

GROUP 1 Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

## SECRET

150 pounds Weight

Hair Black Eyes Brown

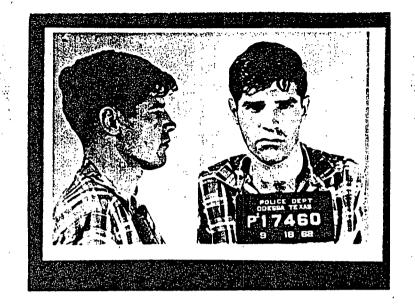
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch scar middle of forehead High school graduate Scars or marks

Education

It was the opinion of the Sheriff of Ward County, Monahans, Texas, that all members of the DOBKINS family are mentally unbalanced.

For your assistance in determining if subject has possibly been a visitor to a Cuban or Soviet establishment in Mexico City, a photograph of the subject is enclosed.

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WILLIAM RAY DOBKINS
DPOB: 1/16/37, Mc Camey, Tex.
WMA
5'10"
145 lbs.
Med. Build
Black Hair
Brown Eyes

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